

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 SSO-00 /023 W  
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O R 082221Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9391  
INFO AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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PASS TO EX-IM BANK FOR SIMONINI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, CO  
SUBJECT: DEBT REPAYMENTS: OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS TO EX-IM BANK

REF: A) STATE 185140 , B) BOGOTA 4545

1. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CREDIT RESIGNED LAST WEEK IN JULY AND EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS DURING LAST Waning DAYS OF LOPEZ ADMINISTRATION. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CREDIT POSITION STILL UNFILLED AWAITING ARRIVAL IN COLOMBIA OF NEWLY-APPOINTED FINANCE MINISTER GARCIA PARRA, WHO HAS BEEN GOC AMBASSADOR TO UK. MINISTER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WEEK OF AUGUST 7 AND TO MAKE PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS. EMBASSY WILL CONTACT MINISTER OF OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL ASAP AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

2. COMATT INFORMED BY FINANCE DIRECTOR OF EMPRESAS PUBLICAS MUNICIPALES DE BARRANQUILLA THAT CHECK FOR \$89,000 BEING SENT TO EMBASSY THROUGH AMCONSULATE BARRANQUILLA. WHEN QUERIED, DIRECTOR NOTED THAT NORMAL BANK CHANNELS WOULD CREATE DELAY. COMATT NOTED THAT FUTURE PAYMENTS SHOULD BE THROUGH NORMAL BANK TRANSFER. COMATT WILL FORWARD CHECK THROUGH POUCH.

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